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QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WBFF-TV,
Baltimore, Maryland, along with the most significant
programming treatment for the period of

January 1 through March 31, 2008

The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority
nor significance. The list is by no means exhaustive.

ISSUE: VOTING/LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

Program: American Crossroads
Broadcast Date: January 5/10:30PM
Length: 30 minutes
Source: Local
Description: Your Vote....an initial look at the top presidential contenders and a critical look at the election system as a whole. Interviews with Allan Lichtman, American University, and Robert Ritchie of Fair Vote.

Program: American Crossroads
Broadcast Date: March 1/10:30PM
Length: 30 minutes
Source: Local
Description: Update on the race for the White House.

Program: American Crossroads
Broadcast Date: March 29/10:30PM
Length: 30 minutes
Source: Local
Description: Monthly update on the race for the White House. Interview with Dan Manatt, Politics TV Dot Com

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: January 8/10:16PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: Political reporter John Rydell previews the upcoming 2008 Maryland legislative session and the issues of taxes and a balanced budget.

Broadcast Date: January 15/10:18PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: An examination of the budget battle in Annapolis. Two months after the Governor signed bills raising more than \$1 billion in taxes, he unveils his 2009 budget that doesn't call for more new taxes but eliminates hundreds of state jobs.

ISSUE: MINORITY RIGHTS/RACE RELATIONS

Program: American Crossroads
Broadcast Date: February 9/10:30PM
Length: 30 minutes
Source: Local
Description: Rainbow Rights...an examination and discussion of the controversy over civil unions, same-sex benefits, and the push by gay rights advocates to flex their political and legal muscle.

Program: American Crossroads
Broadcast Date: February 16/10:30PM
Length: 30 minutes
Source: Local
Description: Race Relations 2008. After Imus, noose controversies, and affirmative rights, is our country still moving forward with respect to civil rights and racial equality? Is this issue unfairly politicized and demonized? Interview with Maryland Congressman Elijah Cummings.

Program: Champions of Courage
Broadcast Date: February 1 – March 4/ROS 6A – 12A
Length: 28- 30 secs PSA and four feature news stories
Description: In commemoration of Black History Month, positive role models who continue to demonstrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr's teaching of equality, brotherhood, self-determination, fairness, and service were celebrated. The station featured a weekly news story on four community champions telling their story of service and commitment to youth. An essay competition for students grades 6 – 12 was conducted and received more than 5000 entries. Twenty-eight students presented their salute to their Champion of Courage and shared messages of hope and inspiration with our viewing audience. A total of 300 PSAs aired during Black History Month.

ISSUE: ECONOMY

Program: American Crossroads
Broadcast Date: February 23/10:30PM
Length: 30 minutes
Source: Local
Description: Gimme Shelter...The latest on federal help to ease the housing crisis. When will the market begin to rebound?

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: January 11/10:24PM
Length: 3:40
Source: FOX Network
Description: A recession is officially described as "a significant decline in economic activity spread across the economy lasting more than a few months". Problem is-- you can't officially measure a recession until months after it has started.

Broadcast Date: March 6/10:18PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: Reporter Jeff Abell examines the economic impact of the statewide smoking ban in bars and restaurants. How is affecting the bottom line of their business?

Broadcast Date: March 17/10:23PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: Maryland voters will get to decide about legalizing slots. What are surrounding states with legalized gambling planning to prevent the loss of its "gambling payoff"?

Broadcast Date: January 9/10:17PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: Mortgage Meltdown. Reporter Jeff Abell examines the sharp increase in Maryland's foreclosure rate. In one year it jumped from 40th in the nation to 15th. Lawmakers are addressing the crisis. How is it impacting the economy, community and families?

ISSUE: HEALTH

Program: American Crossroads
Broadcast Date: January 12/10:30PM
Length: 30 minutes
Source: Local
Description: Fat, Fast and Angry. If America looked in the mirror, it's not a pretty sight. An examination of the state of the nation's health.

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: March 25/10:26PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local

Description: Energy drink keeps you awake but is they bad for your health?

Broadcast Date: March 13/10:18PM

Length: 4:00

Source: Local

Description: A recent report shows 1 in 4 girls ages 14 – 19 have a sexually transmitted disease with the most common virus being H-P-V. There's a vaccine that claims to protect girls from getting the virus. Some states have made the vaccine mandatory. Legislators in Maryland are divided. Megan Gilliland explores the controversy.

Broadcast Date: February 20/10:31PM

Length: 3:30

Source: Local

Description: A look at retraining the brain to improve memory and focus.

Broadcast Date: February 21/10:23PM

Length: 3:45

Source: Local

Description: Maryland has banning smoking in public places including bars. With the new law, manufacturers are now marketing less dangerous cigarettes in the state. Joy Lepola reports.

Broadcast Date: February 27/10:19PM

Length: 3:30

Source: Local

Description: A report on how a healthy diet can give one the winning edge on the three big killers...heart attack, stroke and cancer.

Broadcast Date: February 27/10:19PM

Length: 3:30

Source: Local

Description: How toxic is one's home? Hundreds of chemicals can be found around most homes and some of the most common can be dangerous to one's health. Melinda Roeder reports.

Broadcast Date: February 8/10:19PM

Length: 3:40

Source: FOX Network

Description: Battling Beg Bugs. Thought eradicated, bed bugs are back. Tougher regulations on insecticides and international travel make it difficult to battle the beasts.

Broadcast Date: February 19/10:22PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: 5 seconds rule....is it safe to eat dropped food that's spent less than 5 seconds on the floor? Reporter Megan Gilliland puts the rule to the test.

Broadcast Date: February 1/10:23PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: Karen Parks examines the silent cancer cells that cause breast cancer. Not detected through breast self exams and mammograms, how a women protect herself?

Broadcast Date: January 29/10:17PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: From Adkins to Jenny Craig, people will try anything to lose weight. Candace Dold reports on a new weight loss program that works with every breathe one takes. A look at increasing metabolic rates.

Broadcast Date: January 30/10:22PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: Jeff Abel examines the state of the public restroom and a new campaign, "The Porcelain Project", designed to improve its cleanliness and health.

Broadcast Date: January 18/10:21PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local
Description: The sound test....hearing loss affects millions of people and the progression of loss is painless and slow but the effects permanent and devastating. What is the noise around us doing to our health?

Broadcast Date: January 14/10:20PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: Melinda Roeder reports on the doctor shortage in Maryland. It's become a medical crisis with fewer physicians to treat more and more people.

ISSUE: SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Program: American Crossroads
Broadcast Date: March 15/10:30PM
Length: 30 minutes
Source: Local
Description: Long before the War on Terrorism, the US waged a War on Drugs.
What's happened to the campaign and its relevance today? Interview with Allen St
Pierre, Director of NORML, National Organization for Reform of Marijuana Laws

Program: Straight Talk
Broadcast: January 7/11:30PM
Source: Local
Length: 30 minutes
Description: With the pending legislative session, Frank Buchaez of MADD and
program host Mike Gimbel discuss the issue impaired driving, teen drivers, and laws
pending before the Maryland General Assembly and community programs from law
enforcement to licensed beverage dealers designed to promote safe and sober
celebrations.

Program: Straight Talk
Broadcast: March 2/11:30PM
Source: Local
Length: 30 minutes
Description: Baltimore County State's Attorney School Shallenberger discusses
prosecution; community and treatment programs for those convicted of drug offenses and
impaired driving.

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: February 15/10:17PM
Length: 3:45
Source: FOX Network
Description: Is there safety in supplements. Teens using supplements to
enhance their performance level are staying away from steroid and human growth
hormone...but what impact do supplements have on their wellbeing?

Broadcast Date: March 3/10:20PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: BUPE Debate....In Baltimore, more than 40,000 are addicted to
heroin. City officials say they've found a new weapon..BUPE...that could help
Baltimore get straight.

ISSUE:**YOUTH/FAMILY**

Program: American Crossroads
Broadcast Date: January 19/10:30PM
Length: 30 minutes
Source: Local
Description: Age of Innocence....The national state of our children. A discussion of the impact of crime, neglect and today's culture on America's next generation. Interview with Dr. Adam Winsler of George Mason University.

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: February 5/10:23PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local
Description: Identity theft is now targeting children and their families. Jennifer Gilbert reports on family security.

Broadcast Date: March 13/10:18PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: A recent report shows 1 in 4 girls ages 14 – 19 have a sexually transmitted disease with the most common virus being H-P-V. There's a vaccine that claims to protect girls from getting the virus. Some states have made the vaccine mandatory. Legislations in Maryland are divided. Megan Gilliland explores the controversy.

Broadcast Date: March 20/10:18PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: Teen Depression. What happens as typical teenage problems become major mental health concerns?

CRIME/CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Program: America's Most Wanted
Broadcast: Saturdays 9PM
Source: Network
Length: 60 minutes

Description: A weekly program featuring profiles on fugitives and unsolved crimes in which viewers' help is solicited to bring criminals to justice. The program also features missing children alerts to help identify them and reunite them with their families free. An investigation of the abuse.

Program: Maryland's Most Wanted
Broadcast: Saturdays/10:20PM
Source: Local
Length: 1:30
Description: The News at Ten in cooperation with Maryland State Police, area sheriffs' offices, and the local office of the FBI presents a local "most wanted" feature following the Saturday broadcast of "America's Most Wanted". During the news feature, information about unsolved Maryland crimes and wanted fugitives is presented and viewers help is requested to bring criminals to justice.

Program: Fugitive Files:
Broadcast: January 25, February 29, March 28
Source: Local
Length: 30 minutes
Description: During the The News at Ten, a team of Baltimore City Police detectives come to the studio to focus on unsolved crimes and fugitives from justice. During the show they man phones to receive viewers help in finding fugitives and taking some of Baltimore's most dangerous criminals off the streets. Fugitives sought for failure to register as a sex offenders, armed robbery, assault and murder charges were the focus of this quarter's fugitive files.

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: March 10/10:14PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: Gangs. Last year the legislature passed a law to help prosecutors bring gang members of justice and stop witness intimidation. But the law has put prosecutors at the disadvantage. Investigative reporter Steve Levine examines the issue.

Broadcast Date: February 25/10:14PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: Bus safety. How are Baltimore Police fighting crime and assault on public transportation? Steve Levine investigates.

Broadcast Date: February 18/10:19PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local

Description: Jeff Abell reports on the reliability of eye witnesses in bringing offenders to justice and protecting the innoceny accused of crimes. How reliable is the photo line-up?

Broadcast Date: February 4/10:18PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: Bullet proof clothes. Reporter Keith Daniels examines bullet resistant apparel and how Baltimore Police are taking aim on protecting their force.

Broadcast Date: January 21/10:19PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: A look at the controversy surrounding police use of tasers to subdue offenders.

Broadcast Date: January 23/10:23PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local
Description: The Crime and Justice Team examines how the lie detector tests works and examines its reliability

Broadcast Date: January 24/10:16PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: Investigative reporter Steve Levine examines the showdown in the US Supreme Court over the right to bear arms.

ISSUE: CONSUMER ISSUES

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: January 4/10:21PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: Digital and high definition TV will be the norm in a year. Which high definition format should one buy as a good investment...blue ray or HD DVD?

Broadcast Date: January 17/10:16PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local
Description: Digital TV....television industry will undergo its biggest change since "moving pictures" came into the living room. A close look at the TV industry transition to all digital broadcasting future. What does it mean to consumers?

Broadcast Date February 6/10:19PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: Since 9/11, the government has pumped millions into surveillance cameras. But is it money well spent? Jeff Abell examines the issue.

Broadcast Date: February 13/10:17PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: Medical ID Theatre. The Crime and Justice Team examines how invisible crime can hurt the consumer's bottom line. Identity theft has taken a medical turn and what you don't know could cost you your life.

Broadcast Date February 14/10:18PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: Hi-jacked email. Innocent victims are unknowingly handing over their secret passwords to thieves and exposing themselves online to crooks who can hijack one's email.

Broadcast Date: March 5/10:19PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local
Description: The BGE utility rate increase battle has moved into the courtroom with suit and countersuits from the energy company and State of Maryland moving the utility crisis back onto the front burner for consumers

Broadcast Date March 24/10:22Pm
Length: 3:30
Source: FOX Network
Description: A profile on how a local Baltimore car enthusiast was ripped off for thousands of dollars over the internet.....and the growing online scam affects thousands.